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1. ON JUNE 29, EMBOFF CALLED ON NAZAROV OF USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RECEIVE REPLY TO EARLIER REQUEST ON CERTIFICATION OF SOVIET EXPORTS OF CHROME ORE AND FERROCHROMIUM. NAZAROV EXPLAINED THAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPETENT ONLY TO NOTARIZE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN. FORM WHICH CERTIFICATE TAKES IS DECIDED BY EXPORTING ORGANIZATION. NAZAROV SUGGESTED THAT APPROPRIATE PARTY TO APPROACH ON THIS QUESTION WOULD BE ZINOV'YEV, HEAD OF USA DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) (WHOM E/C COUNSELOR HAD ALREADY ACQUAINTED WITH MATTER).

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2. ON JUNE 30 ZINOV'YEV TELEPHONED E/C COUNSELOR TO SAY THAT MFT WOULD CONTINUE ITS PRESENT PRACTICE OF CERTIFYING SOVIET EXPORTS OF CHROME ORE AND FERROCHROMIUM AS BEING EXCLUSIVELY OF SOVIET ORIGIN. MFT LAWYERS HAD EXAMINED US LANGUAGE AND SAW NO REASON TO INCLUDE ANY STATEMENT ON THE NON-IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROME IN ALL SOVIET EXPORTS OF FERROCHROMIUM.

3. COMMENT: IF THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT
WORDING OF PRESENT SOVIET CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, WE SUGGEST
THAT SUBJECT BE TAKEN UP WITH SOVIETS IN WASHINGTON. WE
SEE LITTLE PROSPECT, HOWEVER, OF SOVIETS BEING PERSUADED
TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS ON QUESTION OF INCLUSION OF STATEMENT
ON NON-IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROME IN SOVIET CERTIFICATES
OF ORIGIN. MATLOCK

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